

MCGILL FAMILY MEDICINE RESEARCH SEMINARS



“HOUSING AND WELL-BEING IN NUNAVUT AND NUNAVIK: BASELINE RESULTS FROM A POPULATION HEALTH INTERVENTION RESEARCH PROJECT”

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Housing conditions in the Canadian Arctic are an important determinant of individual and community health and well-being. In 2014-2015, about 150 social housing units were constructed in six communities in Nunavik and 200 in 12 communities in Nunavut. A population health intervention research (PHIR) project is underway to assess the impacts of moving to a newly built social housing unit on the health and well-being of Inuit. This project is conducted in collaboration with Inuit organizations and guided by an integrated knowledge translation framework. In this presentation, the housing conditions of the 291 participants involved in the project at “baseline” i.e. before they moved to a new house, will be examined along three dimensions identified for their plausible direct and indirect effects on health and well-being: structural, psychosocial and spatial.

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From 12:30-2:00 p.m.
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